

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toyonori SASAKI et al.

Rule 53(b) Continuation Application of U.S. Application

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For: INK CARTRIDGE AND RECORDING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.